

Northeast BC Labour Market Profile for 2021

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| Population | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Population | 68,335 | 66,010 | -3.4% | 4,648,055 | 5,000,879 | 7.6% |
| Total private dwellings | 31,339 | 31,206 | -0.4% | 2,063,417 | 2,211,694 | 7.2% |
| Private dwellings occupied by usual residents | 26,446 | 26,820 | 1.4% | 1,881,969 | 2,041,834 | 8.5% |
| Population density per square kilometre | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0% | 5.0 | 5.4 | 8.0% |
| Land area in square kilometres | 202,498.62 | 202,075.63 | -0.2% | 922,503 | 920,686.55 | -0.2% |
| 0 to 14 years | 14,560 | 13,840 | -4.9% | 691,390 | 716,900 | 3.7% |
| 0 to 4 years | 5,160 | 4,550 | -11.8% | 220,625 | 216,825 | -1.7% |
| 5 to 9 years | 5,045 | 4,730 | -6.2% | 236,900 | 244,290 | 3.1% |
| 10 to 14 years | 4,355 | 4,560 | 4.7% | 233,860 | 255,790 | 9.4% |
| 15 to 64 years | 46,925 | 44,045 | -6.1% | 3,107,680 | 3,267,620 | 5.1% |
| 15 to 19 years | 4,310 | 4,030 | -6.5% | 258,980 | 253,690 | -2.0% |
| 20 to 24 years | 4,715 | 4,015 | -14.8% | 287,560 | 294,650 | 2.5% |
| 25 to 29 years | 5,675 | 4,990 | -12.1% | 303,000 | 337,090 | 11.3% |
| 30 to 34 years | 5,700 | 5,395 | -5.4% | 313,750 | 358,585 | 14.3% |
| 35 to 39 years | 4,755 | 5,160 | 8.5% | 293,590 | 353,350 | 20.4% |
| 40 to 44 years | 4,355 | 4,320 | -0.8% | 295,045 | 319,740 | 8.4% |
| 45 to 49 years | 4,375 | 3,905 | -10.7% | 322,365 | 310,035 | -3.8% |
| 50 to 54 years | 4,850 | 3,895 | -19.7% | 354,375 | 329,005 | -7.2% |
| 55 to 59 years | 4,595 | 4,285 | -6.7% | 354,925 | 356,345 | 0.4% |
| 60 to 64 years | 3,590 | 4,045 | 12.7% | 324,095 | 355,130 | 9.6% |
| 65 years and over | 6,850 | 8,125 | 18.6% | 848,985 | 1,016,365 | 19.7% |

| One-Parent Family Composition | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Total one-parent families | 2,850 | 2,890 | 1.4% | 197,940 | 208,475 | 5.3% |
| in which the parent is a woman | 2,060 | 2,125 | 3.2% | 155,670 | 161,820 | 4.0% |
| in which the parent is a man | 785 | 760 | -3.2% | 42,265 | 46,655 | 10.4% |

| Official Language Usage | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| English | 66,920 | 64,640 | -3.4% | 4373330 | 4461290 | 2.0% |
| French | 600 | 510 | -15.0% | 55325 | 56495 | 2.1% |
| English and French | 70 | 65 | -7.1% | 18000 | 18145 | 0.8% |
| Neither English nor French | 370 | 415 | 12.2% | 151760 | 161720 | 6.6% |

| Other Language Primarily Spoken at Home | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Punjabi (Panjabi) | 205 | 510 | 148.8% | 139,080 | 240,865 | 73.2% |
| Mandarin | 75 | 60 | -20.0% | 146,435 | 205,205 | 40.1% |
| Yue (Cantonese) | 45 | 40 | -11.1% | 137,075 | 192,140 | 40.2% |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino) | 510 | 695 | 36.3% | 35,375 | 82,835 | 134.2% |
| Spanish | 60 | 95 | 58.3% | 22,310 | 60,465 | 171.0% |
| Korean | 85 | 85 | 0.0% | 38,605 | 59,935 | 55.3% |
| German | 1,445 | 785 | -45.7% | 10,085 | 50,695 | 402.7% |
| Iranian Persian | 40 | 10 | -75.0% | 28,420 | 46,395 | 63.2% |
| Vietnamese | 5 | 20 | 300.0% | 17,055 | 32,560 | 90.9% |
| Hindi | 45 | 55 | 22.2% | 12,310 | 32,390 | 163.1% |
| Russian | 595 | 780 | 31.1% | 13,310 | 28,660 | 115.3% |
| Portuguese | 15 | 30 | 100.0% | 6,725 | 24,320 | 261.6% |
| Japanese | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 9,860 | 22,030 | 123.4% |
| Italian | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 5,200 | 19,805 | 280.9% |
| Dutch | 25 | 15 | -40.0% | 1,895 | 17,345 | 815.3% |
| Sign languages | 15 | 15 | 0.0% | 1,535 | 1,400 | -8.8% |

| Indigenous Population | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| First Nations | 2,870 | 3,995 | 39.2% | 172,520 | 180,085 | 4.4% |
| Métis single ancestry | 615 | 1,870 | 204.1% | 89,405 | 97,860 | 9.5% |
| Inuit single ancestry | 15 | 100 | 566.7% | 1,610 | 1,720 | 6.8% |

| Visible Minorities | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| South Asian | 1,005 | 1,665 | 65.7% | 365,705 | 473,965 | 29.6% |
| Chinese | 365 | 380 | 4.1% | 508,480 | 550,590 | 8.3% |
| Black | 615 | 730 | 18.7% | 43,500 | 61,760 | 42.0% |
| Filipino | 1,435 | 2,225 | 55.1% | 145,025 | 174,280 | 20.2% |
| Latin American | 170 | 65 | -61.8% | 44,115 | 28,010 | -36.5% |
| Arab | 70 | 210 | 200.0% | 19,840 | 65,970 | 232.5% |
| Southeast Asian | 235 | 295 | 25.5% | 54,920 | 71,785 | 30.7% |
| West Asian | 90 | 35 | -61.1% | 48,695 | 69,270 | 42.3% |
| Korean | 105 | 215 | 104.8% | 60,495 | 72,815 | 20.4% |
| Japanese | 95 | 105 | 10.5% | 41,230 | 44,120 | 7.0% |
| Visible minority; n.i.e. | 40 | 70 | 75.0% | 8,760 | 18,080 | 106.4% |
| Multiple visible minorities | 140 | 210 | 50.0% | 40,465 | 58,840 | 45.4% |
| Not a visible minority | 62,455 | 58,515 | -6.3% | 3,179,005 | 3,226,450 | 1.5% |

| Immigration | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Non-immigrants | 60,305 | 57,435 | -4.8% | 3,167,155 | 3,319,230 | 4.8% |
| Immigrants | 5,535 | 6,025 | 8.9% | 1,292,675 | 1,425,710 | 10.3% |
| Before 1980 | 1,510 | 1,160 | -23.2% | 356,155 | 280,160 | -21.3% |
| 1980 to 1990 | 450 | 400 | -11.1% | 152,220 | 164,445 | 8.0% |
| 1991 to 2000 | 660 | 650 | -1.5% | 287,505 | 299,115 | 4.0% |
| 2001 to 2010 | 1,170 | 975 | -16.7% | 321,240 | 316,915 | -1.3% |
| 2011 to 2021 | n/a | 2,840 | n/a | n/a | 365,075 | n/a |
| 2011 to 2015 | n/a | 1,190 | n/a | n/a | 167,650 | n/a |
| Immigration over the past five years | 1,735 | 1,645 | -5.2% | 175,555 | 197,425 | 12.5% |
| Non-permanent residents | 980 | 1,265 | 29.1% | 100,405 | 171,000 | 70.3% |

| Recent Immigrants (Country of Origin) | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| China | 30 | 25 | -16.7% | 38105 | 31,450 | -17.5% |
| India | 290 | 360 | 24.1% | 27460 | 39,390 | 43.4% |
| Philippines | 785 | 670 | -14.6% | 26680 | 21,220 | -20.5% |
| Iran | 30 | 0 | -100.0% | 8645 | 5,850 | -32.3% |
| Korea, South | 25 | 40 | 60.0% | 8025 | 7,220 | -10.0% |
| United Kingdom | 30 | 15 | -50.0% | 6540 | 7,675 | 17.4% |
| United States of America | 100 | 95 | -5.0% | 6485 | 8,760 | 35.1% |
| Other places of birth in Europe | 50 | 35 | -30.0% | 5455 | 7,090 | 30.0% |
| Other places of birth in Asia | 50 | 40 | -20.0% | 4545 | 6,215 | 36.7% |
| Mexico | 5 | 20 | 300.0% | 2885 | 3,045 | 5.5% |
| Other places of birth in Americas | 15 | 15 | 0.0% | 2380 | 3,265 | 37.2% |
| Japan | 15 | 10 | -33.3% | 2285 | 2,090 | -8.5% |
| Syria | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 2185 | 4,955 | 126.8% |
| Pakistan | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 1965 | 2,390 | 21.6% |
| Australia | 5 | 20 | 300.0% | 1920 | 3,280 | 70.8% |
| Iraq | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 1910 | 1,545 | -19.1% |
| Hong Kong | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 1800 | 2,515 | 39.7% |
| Viet Nam | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 1780 | 2,845 | 59.8% |
| Other places of birth | 10 | 0 | -100.0% | 1745 | 1,160 | -33.5% |
| Russian Federation | 25 | 25 | 0.0% | 1735 | 2,075 | 19.6% |

| Highest Level of Education | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| No certificate; diploma or degree | 12,835 | 11,300 | -12.0% | 244,000 | 216,660 | -11.2% |
| Secondary (high) school diploma or equiv. | 16,360 | 17,180 | 5.0% | 671,010 | 694,785 | 3.5% |
| College; CEGEP / non-university cert. or dipl. | 9,180 | 8,385 | -8.7% | 528,805 | 507,405 | -4.0% |
| University cert. or dipl. below bachelor level | 1,220 | 1,170 | -4.1% | 99,695 | 113,915 | 14.3% |
| University degree at bachelor level or above | 5,245 | 6,370 | 21.4% | 758,015 | 941,735 | 24.2% |
| Bachelor's degree | 3,875 | 4,675 | 20.6% | 497,845 | 610,735 | 22.7% |
| University diploma above bachelor level | 340 | 470 | 38.2% | 52,955 | 63,310 | 19.6% |
| Degree, medicine; dentistry; vet'nary, optom. | 175 | 135 | -22.9% | 22,440 | 24,675 | 10.0% |
| Master's degree | 730 | 995 | 36.3% | 159,740 | 212,745 | 33.2% |
| Earned doctorate | 130 | 95 | -26.9% | 25,030 | 30,275 | 21.0% |

| Field of Study | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Education | 1,140 | 1,255 | 10.1% | 96,005 | 99,640 | 3.8% |
| 13. Education | 1,140 | 1,255 | 10.1% | 96,010 | 99,640 | 3.8% |
| Visual and performing arts, and communications | 300 | 290 | -3.3% | 77,655 | 85,350 | 9.9% |
| 10. Communications technologies/technicians | 70 | 40 | -42.9% | 12,710 | 9,815 | -22.8% |
| 50. Visual and performing arts | 225 | 255 | 13.3% | 64,940 | 75,530 | 16.3% |
| Humanities | 555 | 615 | 10.8% | 93,605 | 103,360 | 10.4% |
| 16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures | 30 | 40 | 33.3% | 11,710 | 12,735 | 8.8% |
| 23. English language and literature/letters | 90 | 95 | 5.6% | 25,665 | 25,770 | 0.4% |
| 24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies | 135 | 170 | 25.9% | 28,260 | 35,310 | 24.9% |
| 30A Interdisciplinary humanities | 5 | 15 | 200.0% | 425 | 1,895 | 345.9% |
| 38. Philosophy and religious studies | 50 | 55 | 10.0% | 4,970 | 5,780 | 16.3% |
| 39. Theology and religious vocations | 165 | 150 | -9.1% | 8,330 | 7,845 | -5.8% |
| 54. History | 75 | 80 | 6.7% | 11,805 | 11,615 | -1.6% |
| 55. French language and literature/lettersCAN | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 2,445 | 2,410 | -1.4% |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law | 1,110 | 1,235 | 11.3% | 196,450 | 226,805 | 15.5% |
| 05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies | 10 | 20 | 100.0% | 3,460 | 4,220 | 22.0% |
| 09. Communication, journalism and related programs | 65 | 75 | 15.4% | 19,685 | 26,730 | 35.8% |
| 19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences | 305 | 325 | 6.6% | 29,855 | 29,960 | 0.4% |
| 22. Legal professions and studies | 135 | 140 | 3.7% | 31,190 | 34,935 | 12.0% |

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| 30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences | 15 | 50 | 233.3% | 3,540 | 5,150 | 45.5% |
| 42. Psychology | 220 | 250 | 13.6% | 33,055 | 39,250 | 18.7% |
| 45. Social sciences | 360 | 380 | 5.6% | 75,665 | 86,555 | 14.4% |
| Business, management and public administration | 3,380 | 3,250 | -3.8% | 335,220 | 379,485 | 13.2% |
| 30.16 Accounting and computer science | 5 | 10 | 100.0% | 540 | 445 | -17.6% |
| 44. Public administration and social service | 315 | 385 | 22.2% | 20,695 | 22,625 | 9.3% |
| 52. Business, management, marketing and related | 3,055 | 2,860 | -6.4% | 313,985 | 356,415 | 13.5% |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies | 375 | 455 | 21.3% | 63,705 | 77,340 | 21.4% |
| 26. Biological and biomedical sciences | 185 | 185 | 0.0% | 28,505 | 33,945 | 19.1% |
| 30.01 Biological and physical sciences | 60 | 105 | 75.0% | 13,825 | 18,520 | 34.0% |
| 30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 645 | 1,545 | 139.5% |
| 40. Physical sciences | 75 | 130 | 73.3% | 18,525 | 21,390 | 15.5% |
| 41. Science technologies/technicians | 40 | 25 | -37.5% | 2,210 | 1,935 | -12.4% |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences | 335 | 300 | -10.4% | 68,660 | 87,185 | 27.0% |
| 11. Computer and information sciences and support | 305 | 245 | -19.7% | 56,390 | 72,700 | 28.9% |
| 25. Library science | 25 | 25 | 0.0% | 3,830 | 3,600 | -6.0% |
| 27. Mathematics and statistics | 10 | 20 | 100.0% | 7,760 | 8,865 | 14.2% |
| 30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and info | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 680 | 2,010 | 195.6% |
| Architecture, engineering, and related trades | 6,780 | 6,255 | -7.7% | 310,855 | 327,735 | 5.4% |
| 04. Architecture and related services | 40 | 50 | 25.0% | 12,110 | 14,690 | 21.3% |
| 14. Engineering | 435 | 505 | 16.1% | 76,935 | 93,760 | 21.9% |
| 15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies | 1,190 | 1,510 | 26.9% | 48,690 | 57,590 | 18.3% |
| 30.12 Historic preservation and conservation | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 65 | 100 | 53.8% |
| 46. Construction trades | 1,665 | 1,510 | -9.3% | 72,800 | 74,045 | 1.7% |
| 47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians | 2,615 | 1,875 | -28.3% | 69,025 | 57,950 | -16.0% |
| 48. Precision production | 830 | 800 | -3.6% | 31,225 | 29,605 | -5.2% |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation | 885 | 860 | -2.8% | 39,360 | 45,705 | 16.1% |
| 01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services | 300 | 295 | -1.7% | 18,965 | 23,700 | 25.0% |
| 03. Natural resources and conservation | 595 | 570 | -4.2% | 20,395 | 22,005 | 7.9% |
| Health and related fields | 2,505 | 2,420 | -3.4% | 244,975 | 258,665 | 5.6% |
| 30.37 Design for human health | | - | n/a | - | - | n/a |
| 31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology | 140 | 125 | -10.7% | 18,900 | 20,980 | 11.0% |
| 51. Health professions and related programs | 2,360 | 2,265 | -4.0% | 219,800 | 229,855 | 4.6% |
| 60. Health professions residency/fellowship | 5 | 10 | 100.0% | 6,285 | 580 | -90.8% |

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| 61. Medical residency/fellowship programs | 1,450 | 20 | n/a | - | 7,245 | n/a |
| Personal, protective and transportation services | 200 | 1,190 | 495.0% | 91,185 | 88,615 | -2.8% |
| 12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services | 880 | 690 | -21.6% | 58,820 | 56,165 | -4.5% |
| 28. Military science, leadership and operational art | 5 | 5 | 0.0% | 195 | 305 | 56.4% |
| 29. Military technologies and applied sciences | 10 | - | -100.0% | 570 | 450 | -21.1% |
| 43. Security and protective services | 150 | 105 | -30.0% | 11,175 | 12,270 | 9.8% |
| 49. Transportation and materials moving | 420 | 400 | -4.8% | 20,430 | 19,425 | -4.9% |

| NOC Occupation Groups | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| 0 Legislative and senior management occupat | 4,110 | 230 | -94.4% | 275,000 | 32,255 | -88.3% |
| 1 Business, finance and administration occupa | 5,300 | 4,885 | -7.8% | 368,940 | 446,160 | 20.9% |
| 2 Natural and applied sciences and related occ | 1,775 | 1,880 | 5.9% | 161,520 | 209,185 | 29.5% |
| 3 Health occupations | 1,705 | 1,770 | 3.8% | 162,865 | 199,185 | 22.3% |
| 4 Occupations in education, law and social, co | 3,160 | 3,820 | 20.9% | 269,255 | 309,360 | 14.9% |
| 5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and s | 490 | 550 | 12.2% | 93,100 | 110,585 | 18.8% |
| 6 Sales and service occupations | 7,615 | 8,185 | 7.5% | 595,225 | 666,705 | 12.0% |
| 7 Trades, transport and equipment operators | 9,330 | 9,155 | -1.9% | 360,970 | 469,450 | 30.1% |
| 8 Natural resources, agriculture and related pi | 2,215 | 2,925 | 32.1% | 64,235 | 72,075 | 12.2% |
| 9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities | 2,020 | 2,000 | -1.0% | 76,745 | 88,155 | 14.9% |

| Industry Groups | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| 11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 2,230 | 1,810 | -18.8% | 65,205 | 60,320 | -7.5% |
| 21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction | 4,140 | 4,005 | -3.3% | 25,920 | 24,955 | -3.7% |
| 22 Utilities | 515 | 525 | 1.9% | 12,445 | 14,820 | 19.1% |
| 23 Construction | 4,510 | 4,045 | -10.3% | 199,985 | 234,345 | 17.2% |
| 31-33 Manufacturing | 2,035 | 1,540 | -24.3% | 157,560 | 152,790 | -3.0% |
| 41 Wholesale trade | 1,010 | 975 | -3.5% | 82,105 | 80,165 | -2.4% |
| 44-45 Retail trade | 3,915 | 3,765 | -3.8% | 283,135 | 301,060 | 6.3% |
| 48-49 Transportation and warehousing | 2,360 | 2,225 | -5.7% | 128,400 | 142,230 | 10.8% |
| 51 Information and cultural industries | 335 | 265 | -20.9% | 67,225 | 71,295 | 6.1% |
| 52 Finance and insurance | 770 | 545 | -29.2% | 93,805 | 95,560 | 1.9% |
| 53 Real estate and rental and leasing | 720 | 575 | -20.1% | 54,995 | 59,155 | 7.6% |

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| 54 Professional, scientific and technical services | 1,800 | 1,660 | -7.8% | 196,670 | 238,650 | 21.3% |
| 55 Management of companies and enterprises | 15 | 15 | 0.0% | 4,320 | 5,785 | 33.9% |
| 56 Administrative and support, waste management | 1,375 | 1,260 | -8.4% | 109,095 | 110,215 | 1.0% |
| 61 Educational services | 2,175 | 2,385 | 9.7% | 173,820 | 192,855 | 11.0% |
| 62 Health care and social assistance | 2,710 | 3,020 | 11.4% | 270,855 | 319,525 | 18.0% |
| 71 Arts, entertainment and recreation | 465 | 550 | 18.3% | 57,940 | 60,775 | 4.9% |
| 72 Accommodation and food services | 2,680 | 2,445 | -8.8% | 207,045 | 182,105 | -12.0% |
| 81 Other services (except public administration) | 2,220 | 1,785 | -19.6% | 112,335 | 113,780 | 1.3% |
| 91 Public administration | 1,715 | 1,990 | 16.0% | 125,000 | 142,730 | 14.2% |

| Labour Force Characteristics | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| In the labour force | 38,225 | 35,995 | -6% | 2,471,665 | 2,657,275 | 7.5% |
| Employed | 33,510 | 32,780 | -2% | 2,305,690 | 2,433,600 | 5.5% |
| Unemployed | 4,710 | 3,210 | -32% | 165,975 | 223,675 | 34.8% |
| Not in the labour force | 14,280 | 15,150 | 6% | 1,398,710 | 1,543,145 | 10.3% |
| Participation rate | 72.8% | 70.4% | -3.3% | 63.9% | 63.3% | -0.9% |
| Employment rate | 63.8% | 64.1% | 0.5% | 59.6% | 57.9% | -2.9% |
| Unemployment rate | 12.3% | 8.9% | -27.6% | 6.7% | 8.4% | 25.4% |

| Commute to Work | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Car, truck or van - as a driver | 26,100 | 24,595 | -5.8% | 1,475,585 | 1,376,410 | -6.7% |
| Car, truck or van - as a passenger | 1,800 | 2,030 | 12.8% | 114,580 | 121,350 | 5.9% |
| Public transit | 200 | 335 | 67.5% | 274,205 | 174,045 | -36.5% |
| Walked | 1,995 | 1,605 | -19.5% | 142,310 | 121,550 | -14.6% |
| Bicycle | 125 | 105 | -16.0% | 51,350 | 36,790 | -28.4% |
| Other method | 330 | 395 | 19.7% | 35,115 | 43,535 | 24.0% |

| Place of Work | Northeast BC Region | | | British Columbia | | |
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| | 2016 | 2021 | Change | 2016 | 2021 | Change |
| Worked at home | 2,935 | 3,705 | 26.2% | 196,510 | 549,845 | 179.8% |
| Worked outside Canada | 30 | 15 | -50.0% | 16,040 | 10,065 | -37.3% |
| No fixed workplace address | 6,495 | 6,920 | 6.5% | 326,180 | 373,475 | 14.5% |
| Usual place of work | 24,060 | 22,145 | -8.0% | 1,766,965 | 1,500,215 | -15.1% |